

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Accompanying Continuation Application under 37 CFR 1.53:

Prior Application: H. MURAYAMA et al
Serial No. 09/227,740
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Group Art Unit: 2186
Examiner: T. Thai
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above application
as follows.

IN THE TITLE

Change the title to --MEMORY MANAGING METHOD USED IN
ADDING MEMORY AND INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS--.